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Case Docket No. 8415

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Kline et al. Confirmation No. 5337

Serial No.: 09/778,687 Group Art Unit: 3761

Date Filed: February 7, 2001 Examiner: Jamisue A. Webb

Title: Active Change Aids For External Articles

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office action mailed on 11 April 2003, further examination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is hereby respectfully requested. This response is submitted in accordance with the revised amendment format recently promulgated.

Please amend the claims according to the entire set of pending claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Please consider the remarks and arguments beginning on page 4 of this paper.